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Response under 37 CFR 1.116
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Kazunobu Kubota
Serial No.: 09/920,133
Filed : August 1, 2001
For : APPARATUS FOR AND METHOD OF PROCESSING AUDIO
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of November 18, 2003,
Applicants respectfully request that the above-identified

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application be amended as follows.



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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment After Final in the above-identified application.

☒ No fee is required.

☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below.

☐ Total claims in excess of ___ previously paid for, at \$18 (\$9)

☐ Independent claims in excess of ___ previously paid for, at \$84 (\$42)

☐ Additional Fee for this Amendment


☐ This Response is being filed within the ___ first month, ___ second month, ___ third month, ___ fourth month, ___ fifth month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor. Applicants Petition for an extension, and the fee of ___ \$110 (\$55), ___ \$400 (\$200), ___ \$920 (\$460), ___ \$1,440 (\$720), ___ \$1,960 (\$980) is due and paid herewith.

☐ The fee of \$___ set by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) for the Information Disclosure Statement is due and paid herewith.

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